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## Devastation

LYNN, THE CITY OF SHOES,

Visited by the Third Largest Fire in the History of New England.

Ten Million Dollars Worth of Property Devoured by Flames.

THE PEOPLE POWERLESS

To Stop the Spread of the Blaze. Many Great Shoe Factories Burned.

Bank Buildings, Newspaper Offices Workingmen's Homes, All go Down in the Rulu-Disastrous Fires Elsewhere In the Country. The Domage Done.

LYNN, MASS., Nov. 26.-Lynn, "the city of shoes," was visited this afternoon by the greatest fire in its history, and with two exceptions the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited New England. The exceptions are the ed between \$100,000,000 worth of property,and the Portland fire of 1866, which

A TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION. When the fire in these two buildings got well under way it was evident a ter

many cases a second removal being necessary. After the fire had been in progress two hours everybody declared it would not stop until it reached the occan. So it looked, and so it proved to be the case. Four daily newspapers are burned out—the Item, Bee, Press and News—three of which are issued in the attenuous and one in the morning.

Three National banks, the Central, Security and First National, together with the Lynn Institution for Savings, are all win-d out. Twelve of the finest show blocks in the city are in rains and about twenty-five stores. At this writing it is impossible to state how many dwelling houses are burned. They were mostly occupied by the poor class in the ticinity of Beach street and the wharves. It is impossible to give any estimate of the insurance, but conservative call-mailed place the loss on property at ten millions.

There were many narrow, escapes

The bigh brick fire wall on the B. F. Spinney block served as a barrier to the further progress of the flames up Union street, after that handsome, structure was gutted. The most prominent blocks burned are as follows:

butied are as follows: block and Almont street—Mower's block and the block occupied by the Consolidated Adjustable Shoe Company; Bennet & Barnard's block, Fuller's block, the Wooden block, in which was located the Daily Br. Adjustable Shoe Company; Bennet & Barard's block, Fuller's block, the Wooden block, in which was located the Daily Bee; Dugene's block, and the bries block owned by the Daily Bem.
Usion street—B. W. Currier's new brick block, U.O. Eber's brick block, B.F. Spinney's block, large wooden beliding occupied by Titus and Buckley, Early block, Brown's block, Asherot's arise block, Kirtland brick block, Madian brick block, factory occupied by C. J. Little & Co., and Oushing and Dawn, large wooden building completed by C. J. Little & Co., and Oushing and Dawn, large wooden building completed by C. E. Harwood and D. S. Boynton's, brick factory of Johns Bartlett & Co., wooden block of E. E. Eller, Exchange street—M. B. Abbot's wooden block, the large Doak brick block, the wooden block corner of Spring street, the brick block occupied by L. S. Johnson & Co., First National Bank block and ten or twelve small shoe factories, the entire street being wiped out. Broad street—Sawyer & Chase's carriage lactory, W. N. Breed & Co.'s live story brick block, M. D. & H. Jones' Bye story brick block, and eight or ten smaller wooden buildings.

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MEASURES FOR RELIEF. Mayor Newham has called a special neeting of the aldermen to take action and appoint relief committees. S. N. Breed & Co., the largest lumber dealers in Essex county, lose everything. They estimate their loss at \$200,000; insurance show \$15,000.

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Mt. Vernon street was wiped out entire. On this street was located the large brick factories occupied by Francis W. Brown, Healy Brothers and Wu. B. Smith & Bon. Goodwin's large factory was also burned.

Several of the shoe manufactories burned out have country factories, and will transfer their business there for the present. Thieves came in from Boston and elsewhere in large numbers and the amount of stealing was large.

The streets were covered with net work of fallen wires which somewhat impeded the progress of the firemen, The central station of Boston and Maine Rallroad was burned. A hopeful feeling prevails, and there is no question but that the public citizens and shoe manufactorers will soon rally from the terrible catastrophe.

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Dynamite and powder were used at frequent intervals to blow up wooden buildings, but with little eff-ct. The fire virtually burned itself out, and at 7:30 was considered under control. Both companies of the Masachusetts militia located in Lowell were called out and done patrol duty.

MANNINGTON WOOLEN MILL BURNED. A \$20,000 Fire Destroys a Leading Industry in Marion County.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 26 -The Mannington woolen mill, one of the largest and most complete in the State, was totally destroyed by fire this ever in the engine room spart from the main structure, but when discovered it had ety, and the l'ortland fire of 1860, which caused a loss of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

To-lay's fire started at 11:55 a. m., riged over eight hours, devastated a square mile of the business section of the city and caused a loss estimated at about \$10,000,000. In fact, the greater part of ward Four is wiped out as regards the important shoe manufacturing blocks and prominent places of business. The fire attact in Mower's wooden building on almont street, over the boiler, and spread with such rapidity that the fire department of the city was powerless to cope with it. This large wooden building was soon doomed and the flames leaped across a narrow passage way and communicated with the six-story brick block known as Mower's block.

A TERBIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

got well under way it was evident a ter-rible configration would result. Almost this evening and for three hours it burned fleroely, destroying a large por shoe factory of Bennett & Barnard on tion of the business and residence sec

shee factory of Bennett & Barnard on Central avenue, and the four-story wooden building on Almout street caught fire, and atter a time a hurricane of flame was in progress which blanched the cheeks of all the spectators. For eight hours the flames had full sway, the efforts of firemen and citizens securingly being of no avail, although of course they did valuable work.

The burned territory includes and is bounded by the following streets: Almout, Central avenue, at its junction with Willow; Union, from its junction with Willow; Union, from its junction with Broad to the Boyden block, on both sides; Mt. Vernou street entire, both sides as far down as Lee's lamber yard; Washington from Monroe through to Union; Railroad avenue; all of Exchange street; Broad from the engine house, on both sides up as far as the corner of Exchange; Spring street entire; besides dwelling houses two numerous to mention on Suffolk, Sagamore and Beach streets.

Ald arrived from Boston, Salem, Marblebead and surrounding towns, but their united efforts seemed to have little effect on the hurricane of flame.

Scenes of Horron.

Scenes of the great Boston and Chicago free were repeated in all their horrors. Mothers fleeing with babes in their arms, express wagons loading at the proper arms and the provided at \$80,000 and may reach \$100,000. It is \$80,000 and may reach

cago fires were repeated in all their horrors. Mothers fleeing with babes in their arms, express wagons loading at business and dwelling houses and transfering goods to a place of safety, in fering goods to a place of safety, in many cases a second removal being necmany cases as second removal being necmany will be fully \$100,000. The postal matter was all saved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The loss by the fire at the Hecla Iron Works in Williamsburg last night is about \$100,000. An explosion is supposed to have started the fire. The insurance is unknown, Five or six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. New York City's World's Fair fund Receipts from internal revenue yester

The United States championship skat-

ing contest will occur at Newburgh, on the Hudson, January 18. the Hudson, January 18.
G. A. R. Posts of Jersey City are raising funds to secure National flags for the 21 public schools of the city.

Mesers. Keudler, the famons bankers of Vierse.

of Vienna, have failed with liabilities two and a half million florins.

At New Haven, Connecticut, Pitcher

Gruber was yesterday signed for the Cleveland Brotherhood team. At a meeting in Philadelphia yester-

day resolutions looking to the better-ment of Rossian exiles in Siberia were

## CAPTAIN SMITH'S CASE

His Title to a Seat in Congress is an Honest One.

NO REVOLUTIONARY METHODS

Need Not be Resorted To. Democrats Worry Over It.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- Captain Smith, the only one of the West Virginia Congressmen-elect in the city, was seen to-day in relation to the article in Congress in seating West Virginia contestants for seats. Captain Smith said substantially that so far as he was conany revolutionary methods. There was no need for any in his case. He holds

in Pleasants county, by which ten votes were gained for the Democratic candi-date, to which he had no shadow of

title.

If there is anything revolutionary in claiming the seat upon such evidence as this Captain Smith can't see it.

It is noted that in all the Democratic circles, on contested seats, they seem to be particularly worried over Smith's

mal caucus to night, but nothing was determined upon. The same impression provails of their votes as intimated in last night's dispatches.

follows: Adlai, Pleasauts county, John W. Garrell, vice A. B. Coffman, removed; Mason, Mason county, H. O. Turner, vice J. Roush, removed; Tooley, Wayne county, W. Adkins, vige Charles Tooley, removed; Topin's Grove, Jackson county, D. R. King, vice John H. Gardner, removed; West Colombis, Mason county, George W. Parsons, vice O. V. Stewart, removed.

powders which the Secretary has been instrumental in arranging to have manufactured in this country for the use of the mays, are the Brown prismatic powders and a smokeless powder, patents and processes of which are controlled by the Rottweil Company, of Germany. The Rottweil Company, of Germany. The Secretary has been informed by Mr. Krattmier, manager director of the London and Chilton Powder Company, of England, which manufactures three powders in England, that he has made an arrangement with the contractor now furnishing powder to the Mr. rangement with the contractor now furn-ishing powder to the United States Navy to manufacture them in the United to manufacture them in the United States, and that as soon as certain neces-sary changes in the plant shall have been elected; the contractor will be enabled to furnish the powders named to this Government.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 26 .- Medical Director Francis M. Gunnel, ex-Surgeon General of the Navy, and recently resident of the Medical Examining joarn has been detached from the latter duty and will, on the 27th inst, be placed on the retired list of the Navy on account of age. This will cauge the promotion of Medical Inspector Edward F. Bogert, Surgeon Geo. I Brush and Assistant Surgeon John Hancock Hall.

Accidentally Shot.

WASHINGTON, ISD., Nov. 26 - William Dyer, Ira Chamberlain and Sun Pyer, rhile bunting sixteep miles north of white banding satepp blice forth the yesterday, were accidentally shot by George Chamberlain. Sun Dyer died immediately. The others are seriously pipered. Chamberlain's double-barried slitting was scidentally discharged and the contents of both barrels lodged in the budies of bis companions.

Violated Postal Laws. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26 .- Chief of Post Office Inspector Rathhone is informed of the arrest of A. E. Bonsall, at Cleveland, O., upon a charge of violat-ing the privacy of letters,

Richmond's Postmaster. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—The President has appointed Louis H. Rus-sell postmaster at Richmond, Va., vice William H. Hollingsworth, removed.

Frank Glover Knocked Out. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26.—In a fight to a finish last night at the rooms of the Occidental Athletic Club, for a purse of \$800, Frank Hlover, formerly of Chicago, was easily knocked out in nine rounds by Billy Smith, of Australia.

Two Miners Killed. named White and Mull were fatally in-jured by a coal car running back on them in a mine a few miles cast of Washington, Pa., at an early hour this moraing. named White and Mull were fatally in-

ogus Mortgages in the Fredericks the amount involved in the alleged fraudulent transactions of Fredericksen

& Co., in connection with which their cashier, Bidgood, was arrested yester-

day, will reach \$1,000,000.

The charge is based on alleged crooked transactions in giving mortgages on lands to which the Fredericksens had no title. These mortgages are said to have been pledged as security for loans. Fredericksen & Co. have been doing a large business in western railroad lands, selling for the most part small tracts of forty or fifty acres on the installment plan, the purchasers usually being immigrants or poor people who washed to invest their earnings in farms. After a certain number of payments have been made, Fredericksen gave a deed, mortgage on the land being taken for the unpaid portion of the purchase money. These mortgages, it is alleged were thun given as collateral for loans or sold outright through the West.

Among others, ex Governor J. A. Rice, R. A. Numemacher, cashier of the Merchants Exchange Bank of Milwaukee, and E. G. Comstook, a Milwaukee, and E. G. Comstook, a Milwaukee, are said to have been large buy-lever. It is claimed that many of these mortgages are worthless.

When seen at the station Bidgood

is any revolutionary methods. Indee was no need for any in his case. He holds certificates of every county clerk in his district, and these certificates are just as legal and just as valid in every way as copies of the same on which Governor Wilson issued the certificate to Jackson. The totals of these certificates are incontestable. No going behind the returns is possible. There is nothing to be denied or explained. He simply wishes a decision upon the admitted facts of the case, and unless these prove his right to the seathed on's want it.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

The evidence of Gov. Wilson's culpability is plain and overwhelming. Take clerk had made out the certificate Jackson demanded a recount, on which Capt. Smith gained three votes. The clerk certified to this and sent the record of the whole proceeding to Gov. Wilson, who though the he number should have been and had the court spread the same on the record, and certified to it. Again, in this case, the tiovernor chees to take the first count.

The FAROUS "TWE."

Even giving Jackron the benefit of these two errors he would not have head enough had not Wilson issued his now famous "twe" proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the number should have been and and county, by which the nearly proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the norty of these two errors he would not have head enough had not Wilson issued his now famous "twe" proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the norty were gained for the Democratic candidate to which he had no aladow of the weet of the proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the notices the proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the notices the proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the notices the proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the had no support the proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the woll proclamation on the vote in Fleasants county, by which the woll proclamation on the vote in Fleasants c

Dr. John Arive, one of the victims of the swindle arrived this afternoon,

be particularly worried over Smith's case.

The Southern members held an informal caucus to-night, but nothing was determined upon. The same impression provails of their votes as intimated in last night's dispatches.

"I hold now \$150,000 of mortgages sold me by Frederickson and every one them bers a written guarantee of them be

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Natural Gas Completely Wrecks a Mouse Eight Persons Blown Up. Dayron, O., Nov. 26.—Great crowds of people surround the ruins of the resihouse or in the street, as the street mains were shattered and stripped up and the house and all in it scattered over the property. There were eight people in it. W. S. Hawthorn and wife sand four little children and his aged father and mother, and all were suffocated and bruised. Willie, aged 10, was thrown fifty feet away and was picked up lifeless. The eighteen months old baby revived shortly after it was rescued. The others are all in a precarious condition, with chances against W. S. Hawthorn's recovery.

Esplosion at Allegheny Steel Works PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 26 .- An explosion at the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Works, at Duquesne, Pa., exploded at four o'clock this morning wrecking the boiler hopse. William Marshall, night foreman of the hall mill, was killed out-right, and George Cooper, fireman, died for may of the hall full, was killed outright, and George Cooper, fireman, died
from his injuries a few hours later.
Robert North, an employe, was badly
injured, but will recover. The three
man were terribly spaided. The damage to the mill is about \$2,500 The
cause of the explosion is not gnown.

Didn't Elopo with His Type Writer, ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.-W. W. Thompson, the lawyer who left this city two weeks ago last Sunday under cir-cumstances that made it appear that he had eloped with his type-writer, Bertha Denton, returned here this alternoon. He denies that Miss Denton was with

a Hebrew, 33 years of age, committed spleids in his jewelry store in Braddock

n Express Held Up and Ten Thousas

Sr. Louis, Nov. 26.—Special dispatches say that about 12 o'clock last night fifteen masked and heavily armed men boarded the south bound Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train at Berwyn, a small station in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and cut the engine, mail and express car loose from the coaches. They then ran the train south two miles and threw the fireman off the ocomotive. Two -miles further the enineer was thrown off and after running

four miles further the steam was turned off and the locomotive wilted. Then the robbers began an attack on the express car. The guard and messenger fired some twenty shots but finally gave in, after the robbers had literally ridded the car. The money stolen is between \$20,000 and \$30,000 and came principally from Chicago. The train then wens on to Ardmore, the next satisfactorities were notified and the United States Marshals started in pursuit of the robbers.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from Gainsaville, Texas, says, in regard to the train robbery last night, that Fred Frasher, the guard of the train, fired more than twenty shots at the robbers, and that one of the gang is believed to have been fastally wounded. Frasher was not hurt. The robbers got about \$10,000. The passenger, and mail were not molested.

The Price's Creek Robbery. Then the robbers began an attack on the

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26.—Mr. Fuller, Superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, to-day stated to an Associated Press reporter that the actual loss by the Price's Creek robbery Sun-day night was \$1,217. This is official. No clue to the robbers.

JENNINGS, THE OUTLAW,

nings, the notorious Harlan county outby Capt. M. H. Reeden and J. K. Scott. letectives of Golden City, Barton county, Mo., and upon the order of Squire McDonald was committed to jail in that after the attack upon the Howard house fince that event, or if knowing his where-bouts does not intend to reveal it. Said Jennings: "Since I have been in Missouri I have seen a number of newspaper statements about other attacks made upon a party by Judge Lewis in which I was supposed to belong, but as I said, I have not been in Kentucky since October 22. I was not even concerned in that attack. There was a party of ladies and gentlemen at the house of Mr. Howard, not Wilson Howard's house, and when the shooting began at an early hour in

not Wison Howard's house, and when the shooting began at an early hour in the morning I was talking to a lady in the datouse and did not go into the yard where all the shooting was going on. We were just getting ready to leave the house when the attack was made. I do not pare about saying anything further about my movements as they don't concern the public."

Capt. Breeden on being questioned, said that he lived at Golden City and boarded at the hotel where Jennings took his meals. The latter acted in such a susplicious manner that he at last

a suspicious manner that he at last decided to arrest him as a suspected felon. As soon as he did so Jennings Mison country, George W. Parsons, vice
C. V. Stewart, removed.

Pensions trained.
S. ectal Discatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—West Virginia pensions granted to-day were:
Was received this morning about the Original invalid—Thomas J. Braden, Eik Garden. Increase—John P. Rogers, Newton; Boyd Williams, Point Pleasant; Samue D. Hanna, Hartford. Re-issue—Moses A. Sandy, Shinnston.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—The powders which the Secretary has been instrumental in arranging to have manufactured in his selected in his being put in 1880.

AMYSTERIOUS HANGING.

The Lynching of Jacob Olsen in Tecampean County, Nat. County was a contradiction of a witness for the defense, who said the lock was purchased offered for his arrest. He agreed to come back to Kentucky provided he would not be sent to Harlan county for rial as he feared he would be lynched, the week ending May 4, be saw Mrs. Hoortel branch of the would not be sent to Harlan county for rial as he feared he would be lynched to would not be sent to Harlan county for rial as he feared he would be lynched to would not be sent to Harlan county for rial as he feared he would be lynched. The detectives accordingly took him to Frankfort. The Governor has notified the Circuit Judge of the district in which Harlan county is situated of Jenning's arrest and desired to know to What Jail he wished the prisoner sent, the branched to know to what Jail he wished the prisoner sent, the branch of the winter who have manufactured to the circuit Judge of the district in which Harlan county is situated of Jenning's arrest and desired to know to the defense, who said the lock was purchase officed for his actively provided he would not be sent to Harlan county for rial as he feared he would be lynched. The detectives accordingly took him to Frankfort. The Governor has notified the White Harlan county is situated of Jenning's arrest

AN INTERESTING QUESTION
In an Iowa Court Involving the Legality of
Bundreds of Marriages.

Bundragon, Iowa., Nov. 20.—If the
points raised yesterday in the Newton
and Cannon perjury case in the District
Court in this city are sustained, it will
be a difficult matter to say who is married and who is not, of those who contracted marriage during the past few
years in this State. Newton and Cannon are residents of Cartbage, Illinois,
The latter about aix weeks ago eloped
from Wyandotte, Kansaa, with the 15year-old daughter of Sheriff Bowlin, of
that place, and came to this city, where of people surround the ruins of the residence of W. S. Hawthorn that was wrecked by a natural gas explosion at 1:15 o'clock this morning. The cause of the catastrophe may never be known, or if it was, a leak, whether it was in the house or in the street, as the street mains were shattered and stripped up and the house and all in it scattered over the property. There were signated over the property. There were signate people in it. W. S. Hawthorn and wife and four little children and his aged father and mother, and all were sufficient and in the cliff of the cliff of the statutes during the third of the cliff of the statutes during the cliff of the cliff o if the district court clerks have authority, the issuing of marriage licenses was the exercise of a judicial function, as was evidenced by the power to demand teatimony as to the competency of the parties to enter the marriage state, and that judicial functions cannot be delegated to a deputy. The mablect has awakened great laterest among the legal fraternity. The matter was taken under advisement.

> BIG CUT IN COAL The Southern Company Cuts Coal Delivers

nt New Orleans Four Cents.
Piprasuanti, Nov. 26.—The Pittsburgh Southern Coal Company, composed et to-day out the price of coal delivered at New Orleans, four cents per barrel. This is an unprecedented reduction and was made, it is said, to prevent the formation by the smaller operators of a competing company.

THE EVIDENCE ALL IN

And the Great Cronin Case Ready for the Argument.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY

Family-Big Holes Knocked in the Testimony for the Defense by the State on Rebuttal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- The first witness called in the Cronin case this morning on behalf of the state, was Bailey Daw son, who testified that on May 4 this year, he was in the Emergency hospital here; that he never introduced John F. Beggs to Col. Babcock but that on the night of the 11th he was present when Mr. Glesson did so. The defense had ntroduced evidence that Beggs was at the Pacific Hotel on the night of May ith and that he was introduced to Col. Babcock on that occasion.

Col. A. C. Babcock followed as soon as this witness had escaped from the hands of Mr. Foster who conducted the nands of Mr. Foster who conducted the cross examination and corrobated Mr. Dawson's testimony, The cross-examination of this witness was long, and productive of much amusement to the spectators. He remembered meeting Beggs at the Pacific and that Beggs told him that he had been to see President-elect Harrison. "Before I got through with him I thought he knew more than Ben Harrison did," said the witness.

"You had that opinion. You are not a Harrison man, I presume?" asked Mr.

Foster.
"Well, I voted for Harrison." [Re "Well, I voted for Harrison." [Renewed laughter.]

The Court here sternly rebuked the demonstration, but all through the cross-examination the lawyer and witness had their little tilt, and Colonel Babcock was continually appealing to the Court for protection. As the witness left the stand, Mr. Foster approached him, and, being introduced, the two shook hands cordially amid considerable laughter.

THE DEFENSE CONTRADICTED. William Niemann was recalled on behalf of the State and testified that he had been introduced to James Hyland, in Harlan county by Judge Lewis, Octo- and that he was not the tall man who came into his saloon on Salurday night. May 4, or Sunday night, May 5, as Hyland swore Niemann had given testimony that men answering the descrip-tion of Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan

tion of Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan had been in his saloon in earnest consultation about 10 p. m. May 4.

The State next introduced the driver and the man who rented the carriage to O'Malley the night of May 4th, and these witnesses contradicted another portion of the testimony of the defense.

Robert P. Stanton and Harry L. Mahon, proprietor and foreman of the printing office where O'Sullivan's cards were printed, were the next witnesses and

printed, were the next witnesses and gave evidence contrary to that of Sulli-van's men concerning the delivery of the

van's men concerning the delivery of the cards.

Frederick Ebersold, Inspector of Police, was then called. He said that neither officers Rowan or Crow, whom he sent out to investigate the Cronon murder ever reported that the milkman Meries told them that heard fighting or scuffling in the Carlson cottage.

Mrs. Marie Branz testified that the husband of Caroline Hoetel purchased from her during the last week in April the lock which he put on his door to keep his wife out of the house. This was in contradiction of a witness for the defense, who said the lock was purchased after May 4.

Albert il. Kleinecke, who lives near the Hoertel house, testified that in the week ending May 4, he saw Mrs. Hoertel effect an entrance to her home by climbing up a ladder and entering a second story window.

Pet Dium. the owner of the white

knows him and saw him, and can de-scribe him to you better than I can."

Chester P. Smith, then took the stand.

He testified that he had made an exami-nation of the files of all the daily papers

of this place, was seen to board a train bound for Chicago. Since then all trace bound for Chicsgo. Since then all trace of him has been lost, and it is reported that he is a defaulter for from \$20,000 to \$.0,000. Lichty was administrator for several large cetates, besides guardian for a number of heirs. It is understood that some time ago he began to speculate heavily on the Chicsgo Board of Trade and that his downfall can be traced to that.

The Afre-American Convention.

Naw York, Nov. 26 .- It is announced to-day that the Afro-American League

Convention, called to meet at Nashville,

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The steamer Bosron, Nov. 26.—A rumor has been Energie, from Bremen, which arrived current in dry goods circles for some here to day, reports that at noon on the current in dry goods circles for some here to-day, reports that at noon on the days to the effect that a consolidation of print works which will subtrace the ship A. J. Foller, from Liverpool for Manchester, New Hampshire; the Tacific at Lawrence and the indian Orchard (Mass.) mill; the consolidated interest Sentiage, All saved. Ship destroyed to be controlled by British capital, by fire." No other particulars were obtained. The steamer referred to is possessers Baltonstall, of the Tacific mills, tained. The steamer referred to is possesser by the steamer stantage, which but would neither confirm nor deny it.

What It Was For and Where It Went Clearly Explained.

The following statement and copies of letters, orders, etc., furnished by Mr. Frank P. Jepson, thoroughly dispel the mystery which the Council Committee or Finance found surrounding a check fo \$2,000 drawn in favor of the Compromis \$2,000 drawn in favor of the Compromise Loan, when in star chamber session Menday night engaged in looking over the mix-up which seems to prevail in the seconnts of the Loan. The check is dated January 31, 1889, and endorsed "Brady and Wilkinson, by F. P. Jepson." The check was returned to the city, through the bank, paid, but the committee, nor the new Commissioners of the Loan, were able to find a record of who got the money, or what it was for. Mr. Jepson's statement is as follows:

The history of the whole affair is epitomized by copying from the original, and reproducing herewith the following papers:

WHERLIND, W. VA. Dec. 15, 1888.

Frank W. Bowers, Esq., Girch of the City of

Wheeling, W. i.a.:

DEAR NIE.—Piesse issue an order on the City
Receiver in isvor of Brady and Wilkinson.
Trustees of the Comprenise Loan, for two
thousand (\$2,00) dollars to pay interest, \$1,000,
and redemption of one bond, \$900, and charge
same to and Trustees.

Yours respectfully,
P. S. Dossins,
Chairman Finance Committee.
Interest, \$1,200
Bond, \$000

At the bottom of Chairman Dobbins' order is the following acceptance by the then City Clerk, Bowers:
"Payable January 1st, 1890. I will order on above date.
"Panne W. Bowers."
"City Clerk."

On the back thereof appears the following assignment of the claim to the Bank of the Ohio Vlaley, whose cashier had agreed to advance the \$2,000 in order to save the city's credit and preclude any default in the payment of its natural obligations:

"Pay the while to the order of E.P. Jersey."

"Pay the within to the order of F. P. Jepson, ash'r. "BRADY & WILLINSON, Trustees." On this order the Bank of the Ohio Valley advanced first the \$800 on De-member 20, 1888, by issuing to Colonel N. Wilkinson a graft, of which the following is a copy: "BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY,

No. 58,117.

Pay to the order of N. Wilkinson Eight hundred and Dollars.
To the Fourth National Bank,
New York.

P. P. JEPSON.
Cashier. \$000. Cashier.
This draft bears the endorsement of
"N. Wilkinson," "Winslow, Lanien &
Co., Bankers, New York," through
whose hands it successfully passed before being paid by the Fourth National
Bank of New York.
The Bank of the Ohio Valley made the
second advance of \$1,200 on December
31, 1888, by issuing to Colonel Wilkinson
a draft as follows:

"BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

"BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

#1,200.

This draft boars the endorsements of "Winslow, Lanier & Co., Third National Bank, New York." Colonel Wilkinson presumably having sent the draft to Winslow, Lanier & Co. to meet the major of the control of th

winsiow, Lanier & Co. to meet the maturing coupons on the loan.
On January 4, 1889, Receiver E. W.
Dunaway paid the Bank of the Ohio
Valley the \$2,000 advanced to Colonel
Wilkinson, as above, by issuing his
check for the amount as follows:
"WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 4, 1889.
"No. 881.

"No. 8811. "BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

2,090 "Receiver of the City of Wheeling. This check bears the following en-

"by F. P. JERSON, Cashler."
The claim having been assigned, as previously stated, to F. P. Jepson, cashler, was the property of the bank, and of course its payment should have been, as it actually was, acknowledged by the signature of the bank's cashler on the

BELIEVE IN A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

Adopt Emphatic Resolutions.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—The wool growers held a meeting to-day, with a large audience. They addressed the wool growers of the United States, and adopted a resolution asking the national association to take the proper steps to carry out the suggestions made in the address. The essential features of the address are that the wool growers of the carry out the suggestions of the carry out the suggestions made in the address are that the wool growers of the address are that the wool growers of the fail left the house and never returned. Only urge the necessity of unity and of the suggestions are that the wool growers of the suggestions was not the suggestions are that the wool growers of the fail left the house and never returned. Only urge the necessity of unity and the suggestions was committed for trial. association to take the proper steps to carry out the suggestions made in the address. The essential festures of the address are that the wool growers of Obio urge the necessity of unity and activity in order to avertthe peril of free trade for free wool, with which they are now menaced. The wool growers of Obio advocate a protective system; a tariff for revenue will not secure protections.

As wool growers we ask for such legis-lation and such administration of exist-

A B. & O. Brakeman Injured.

Precial Disputch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Nov. 26,—Samuel Rogers, a brakeman on the Fourth Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who was summoned here as a witness before the Circuit Court, was

miles west of Greenivite the survey on a heavy down grade reverse curve. The engine, postal, express, baggage, first and second-class coaches and two sleepers went off. Engineer Greg Dunn was thrown under his engine and fatally injured. The express messenger and four passengers were badly hurt. The postal car and its contents were de-

Railroad was wrecked at Falmouth last nailroad was wrecked at Falmouth last night by a broken axle. Fifteen loaded cars were wrecked and eight thrown into the canal. Several can were loaded with cattle, a number of which were drowned.

A Canadian Official Crooked BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 26 .- A special from Ottawa to the Herold says that a shortage of many thousands of dollars shortage of many thousands of dollars has been discovered in the Provincial Crown Lands Office, as Charlottetown, and that the Charlottetown Patriot says. Hop. Donald Ferguson, the Land Commissioner, is charged with dollog away with the daily cash book, so that weeks went by without a balance being struck, while the only record of the daily proceedings in existence is in receips book stubs.

## THE SILVER MEETING.

The Large and Important Convention at St. Louis.

THE FORMAL ORGANIZATION.

Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, Elected Permanent Chairman-The Objects of the Gathering Stated. Over 300 Delegates There.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 26.-The National

Silver Convention met at the Exposition building at 10 o'clock this morning with large number of spectators, notwith-standing the rain. The hall was handsomely and appropriately decorated, emblems of the character of the convention to be seen on all sides, while flags and bunting greeted the city's visitors from the entrance to the stage.

It was 11:15 a. m. when James Campbell called the convention to order. the project to bring the silver men of the country together, Mr. Campbell in-troduced L. M. Rumsey, of St. Louis, as temporary chairman, and Albert Siuger as temporary secretary. Temporary Chair-man Rumsey was given a warm welcome when he rose to make his opening remarks.

remarks. Among other things he said: "It is Among other things he said: "It is fair to presume that there is not a single delegate present who does not feel the weighty responsibility resting upon them individually as representatives to this convention, for upon the results of this assembly will depend largely the degree of prosperity our country will enjoy in the immediate future. "You are not a law-making body, it is true, but as all laws are the results of the popular will, and as you have been almost as popularly sent to represent

the popular will, and as you have been almost as popularly sent to represent the people of these United States as are the members of Congress sent to voice the will of the people in Wasningson, it follows that the Congress of the United States may find through your deliberations and cenclusions that you are the latest representatives from the people upon the question of the silver coinage laws, that they must obey the will of people of the United States and enact the laws your body cannot enact, which will give to the people of the United States the privilege of coining their silver as freely as they coin their gold. "The gentlemen who will address you upon the vital questions to be discussed during this convention will make clear as noon-day the necessity for the free

during this convention will make clear as noon-day the necessity for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, so that no person in the United States who can read need be ignorant of the untold ad-vantages such a law would give to this country and also incidentally to the en-tites would. At the conclusion of his address the

various committees—credentials, perma-tent organization and resolutions—were

nent organization and resolutions—were appointed and the convention took a receast till 3p. m.

At the alternoon session of the Silver Convention the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following permanent officers: Chairman, A. J. Warger, of Ohio; Vice-Chairman, J. M. Mechael, of Colorado; Secretary, Albert, Singer, of Missouri; Assistant Secretaries, D. L. Lann, of Colorado; T. J. Palmer, of Kansas; J. Greer, of Bennsylvania. Chairman Warner thanked the Convention for the unexpected honor, and said that the subject which affected the people of the entire world with equal weight was the silver question. Adjourned until to-morrow.

London, Nov. 26 -Mr. Parke, editor aigned in the Bow street police court raginate in the bow street poles controlled in to-day on the charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by the Earl of Enston. His testimony admitted that he had visited the house in Cleveland street where the alleged unlawful practices are said to have taken place, but claimed that he visited there for a lawful purpose.

claimed that he visited there for a law-ful purpose.

The Earl further testified that while walking in Piccadilly one evening a stranger approached him and handed him a card on which was written "Poz Plastique, Hammond, Cleveland street."

Another War in Hayti. NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The steamer Prince Frederick from Port-au-Prince November 20, arrived here to-day and brought news of an uprising in Hayti against Hippolyte. It is reported that there are 5 000 armed men engaged in the movement.

LATER—At the office of Khunard &—

LATER—At the office of Khunard & Co., agents of the Prince Frederick, all knowledge of any insurrection in the Instant of the steamer had reported at the office and said nothing about it. There were ten passengers on the steamer and it is thought that some one of the number started the rumor. None of the passengers could be found.

Salisbury Wants a New Party.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- A conservative conbe is hurt internally. He lives in Harrison county and his father has been telegraphed fer.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

CHATTANOOGA, TRNK., NOV. 26.—The fast Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia passenger train No. 3 left the track three miles west of Greenville this morning on a heavy down grade reverse curve. The engine, postal, express, buggage, first and second-class coaches and two

bats says: "Timyet, ex-agent of Annam, who fled to Canton and endeavored to stroyed.

A Bad Freight Wreek.

LARCASTER, PA., Nov. 20.—An eastbound freight on the Pennsylvania imprisoned.

A Rebel Captured.

The Cabinet Meeting PARIS, Nov. 26 .- A syndicate of sugar

RABS, Nov. 20.—A syndicate of sugar manufacturers recently petitioned the government asking for authority to correspond with the French consule abroad for the purpose of obtaining information of interest to the sugar industry. The Cabinet is disposed to favor the request of the petitioners.

Decline of Glasgow Fig Iron.

Glasgow, Nov. 20. The GLASOW, Nov. 26.—There was a severe fall in the prices of pig from to-day. Scotch warrants fell to dis, 56. At Middlesborough the prices of Middlesborough warrants declined to 07s, 9d

Well Kaswn Mason Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 26 — A. C. Prarson, one of the beat known Masons in the country, died at St. Paul this morning. He was a native of New Jersey.